

# BAR HILL NEWS

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## Nearly New Sale@ Bar Hill School

10 am-12 noon

26<sup>th</sup> March

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IN AID OF 1<sup>ST</sup> BAR HILL RAINBOWS

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2 pm

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Please deliver all items of jumble to the Octagon  
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Copy date for the next issue is 15th March to Margaret Sellars at  
[bhneditor@yahoo.com](mailto:bhneditor@yahoo.com), or see page 2 for other contact details.

## BAR HILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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The Objectives of the Association are to act as an intermediary between the Residents and other parties, to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the Village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill. Opinions expressed in this publication and not necessarily those of the Association. **Anonymous letters will NOT be published, but names and addresses may be withheld.** However, these may be made available should a written request be received. This is a private publication and may not be reproduced in any way without the prior permission of the Bar Hill Residents' Association Committee.

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The ¼ page ads are for local businesses and we guarantee publication. This often results in a waiting list and, to help overcome this problem, we provide maxi and mini ads. These appear throughout the publication and we cannot guarantee their inclusion due to restrictions of space.

### EDITORIAL

There is no charge for Articles, What's On, For Sale and Lost and Found, and these appear at the Editor's discretion. Please submit items by 15th of the month.

All telephone numbers without an area code are Crafts Hill (01954).

All items can be submitted electronically on disc or to [bheditor@yahoo.com](mailto:bheditor@yahoo.com), or hard copy via Parish Council Office.

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Dear Editor

The comment made by Roger Hall in his District Councillor's report that the ConDems are obliged to make the cuts they have, which will bring misery to families, the young, the old and the sick, cannot go unchallenged. It just perpetuates the myth that these cuts are necessary when they are not. These cuts owe nothing to good governance or sound economics but to ideology. It's as simple as that, and people should not be fooled into believing that there isn't an alternative to the "slash and burn policies" of the ConDems.

*John Doland* (who else?)  
Robin Close



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### In Memoriam

#### Amy Louise Richardson

Amy died peacefully on 12 February at Midfield Lodge Nursing Home where she was well cared for after a lifetime of caring for others. Her family thank those who made her old age happier, the good neighbours who helped and visited, Bar Hill Church who showed such care and, of course, the District Nurses and Social Services, NHS, who did such an exemplary job, and those who expressed sympathy in any way.

*Sid Richardson*



## Earth Hour – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2011 at 8.30 pm

Earth Hour is a global campaign and annual spectacle, organised by the World Wildlife Fund, to enable all of us to come together to take a stand against climate change.

At 8.30pm (local time) individuals, businesses, organisations and landmark buildings turn off their lights for one hour to show support for sustainability issues and demonstrate an easy thing that everyone can do to help save the planet – switch off their lights! Earth Hour began in 2007 in Sydney, Australia, with 2.2 million individuals and more than 2,000 businesses turning off their lights for one hour to campaign against climate change. By 2010 over 4,000 cities and towns in 126 countries had joined this global display, with iconic buildings including Big Ben, Buckingham Palace, Edinburgh Castle, the Eiffel Tower, CN Tower in Toronto, the Great Pyramids, Sydney Harbour Bridge and Golden Gate Bridge all standing in darkness to show their support for the movement.

There is also considerable celebrity support for Earth Hour, including Cold Play, Colin Firth, Alexandra Burke, Stephen Merchant, Miranda Richardson and Tom Jones.

So why not get involved and turn off your lights on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 8.30pm, you could even use it as a good excuse for a candlelight supper or romantic evening! Ultimately though it is a way for us to take part in this global call for action on climate change and commit to making changes in our daily lives that will benefit the planet (and as we have seen over the last few months to also benefit your bank balance).

To find out more about Earth Hour then go to [www.earthhour.org](http://www.earthhour.org) (international site) or <http://earthhour.wwf.org.uk/> (UK site) and spread the word amongst friends, families, schools and work colleagues.

### BIN COLLECTION DATES

2 March	Green and blue bins
9 March	Black bin
16 March	Green and blue bins
23 March	Black bin
30 March	Green and blue bins
6 April	Black bin



## ROSIE IN STITCHES

The Friends of the Rosie Hospital are helping to make the Rosie a more comfortable environment for mothers and babies. If you have any spare ribbons or yarns we are in urgent need of your donations.

### Community Market, The Octagon, Bar Hill, Cambridgeshire

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March 10.30 am to 12.30 pm

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 10.30 am to 12.30 pm

### Addenbrooke's Outpatients, Cambridge

There will be a stall in late March or early April for buying Easter gifts

Follow Friends of the Rosie's blog at <http://rosieinstitches.blogspot.com/> and Rosie in Stitches on facebook for up-to-the minute information.

We are registered for donations through eBay and some of our items are for sale in our Charity Store [rosieinstitches2010](http://rosieinstitches2010).

There are links to IWOOT, Party 2U, The Skate Hut, Great Days Out, Moo.com, Oak Furniture Solutions, Farm and Cottage Holidays, GLTC, Garden Bargains, Habitat, Laura Ashley and Domino pizzas on our website "links" page then click on the shop you want. A percentage of your shopping bill will then come to The Friends of the Rosie Hospital as a donation. Start shopping today for Mother's Day gifts and Easter presents.

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If you can improve our website, provide transport for our volunteers or display a small selection of our wares please contact a member of the committee, details are given on our website "how you can help" page.

Thank you for all your support.

Do you have a friend or relative that is looking for voluntary work at the moment - please ask them to have a look at our volunteering page at [www.rosieinstitches.org.uk/volunteering.htm](http://www.rosieinstitches.org.uk/volunteering.htm)



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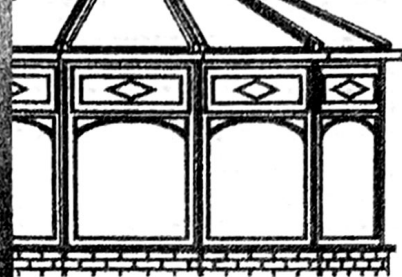
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### Are you still a Friend?

Thank you to all who have paid your subscription for 2011. If you have not renewed yours, please do; and if you are thinking about joining, call at the Library to do that. The more Friends we have, the more we demonstrate that Bar Hill values its Library. The cost is £6 for individual members and £7.50 for families (new members pay for each full month only).



### Talks in the Library

The first of our talks for 2011 will be on **Wednesday 27 April at 7.00 pm in the Library**. Our speaker will be Arthur Brooks of the **Madingley American Cemetery**, who will tell us more

about the local world-renowned memorial to Americans who lost their lives in the Second World War. Tickets are available from the Library. Do get yours in advance as we have been known to run out of space.

### Coffee mornings

We had record attendance in February – several people who had not been before came along. This is a chance to meet people over coffee and biscuits and to choose from our modestly priced bargain books. The next coffee mornings are on **Thursday 3 March and Thursday 7 April**, from 10.00 am to noon.



**Who do you think you are?** If you have always wondered about your ancestors, call at the Library on **Thursday 24 March**. Bernard Amps of the Cambridge-shire Family History Society will be there to offer advice, regardless of where your family comes from. He comes each month on the fourth Thursday.

## BAR HILL SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB



The Sports and Social Club is situated on the top floor of the Village Hall. You can watch live sports on our two large TV screens in HD, play pool, darts, skittles and cribbage or enjoy a quiet drink in our conservatory bar.

### What's on in March?

**Saturday 5th of March - Membership draw night**

**Saturday 19th of March - Membership draw night**

Looking Ahead...

See our website, [www.bhssc.org.uk](http://www.bhssc.org.uk), for details of future entertainment.

### BHSSC Supports Saturday Football Team

The Saturday Afternoon Team is second in the BIS 4B league with 3 games in hand. They are 3 points behind the leaders Wisbech St Mary A and still haven't lost a game (won 12, drawn 1).

In the Lower Junior Challenge Cup the Saturday Team lost away to Harwick A, 2-1.

A 2-0 win over Saffron Walden Town A have taken them through to the semi final of the John Ablett Cup. They will meet Glemsford and Cavendish United at home on the 19th of March.

### March League fixtures

**5th March, 1500, away to Wisbech St Mary A**

**12th February, 1500, Away to Milton A**

**26th March, 1500, Home to Cottenham United A.**

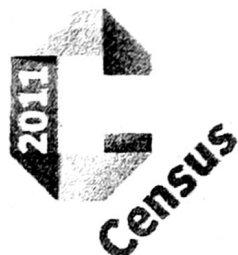
Follow the Team's progress at [www.barhill-football.org.uk](http://www.barhill-football.org.uk).

### Not a Member?

New members are always welcome, first year membership is £8. Pop in to have a look around and a drink. Please ask the doorman or bar staff for a membership form. See our website for opening times. The club also has a junior membership for 16 and 17 years olds. This is a one off payment of £5 and is valid until full membership can be obtained at 18.

*Andrew Wilkin*

01954 781881 (BHSSC)



### Help tomorrow take shape

On 27 March, the census will take a snapshot of society in England and Wales. So any day now a questionnaire will arrive in the post asking you about your household and all the people living there. If it has already arrived keep it safe. Your household is one of around 25 million in England and Wales taking part. All local councils rely on census population estimates to feed into the government funding your communities need for public services.

How much it gets is related to how many people the census says live in your area. You can complete your 2011 Census online (you'll need the internet access code on the front of your questionnaire to log in), or complete the questionnaire by hand and post it back in the pre-paid envelope. Everything you tell the census is confidential. Your questionnaire is turned into numbers by ONS and is not shared with any other local or national government department. For more information visit [www.census.gov.uk](http://www.census.gov.uk). Thank you for taking part.



## **BAR HILL COLTS F.C.**

This month the spotlight falls on our Under 15 team, the Bar Hill Rangers.

They currently sit top of Division 15D with a record of Played 13 Won 11 Drawn 1 Lost 1 Goals For 64 Goals Against 10 Points 34

The team is also still in the Knockout Cup, reaching the fourth round after a thrilling win on penalties in the last round against Aztecs.

There is still some way to go but manager **Tony Virgo** and his boys must be dreaming of silverware in May.

Two reports on their recent games follow but first here are all the latest match results:-

### **MATCH RESULTS**

#### **15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> January**

U12G BH All Stars 0 - 3 Sawtry

U13 Brampton Spartans 6 - 1 BH

U15 Bottisham 2 - 3 BH Rangers

#### **22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> January**

U9 Histon Hornets 2 - 1 BH Bullets

U10 Caldecote 9 - 2 BH Ravens

U12G BH All Stars 0 - 5 Bassingbourn

U13 BH 6 - 4 Shelford/Stapleford

U15 Aztecs 2 - 2 BH Rangers (KO Cup 3) BH win 6 - 7 on penalties

U15G Sawtry 4 - 1 BH Spitfires

#### **29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> January**

U8 Papworth Blasters 1 - 6 BH Foxes

U9 BH Bullets 4 - 2 Willingham

U12G Buckden 0 - 2 BH Spitfires (LC)

U13 Waterbeach Colts 4 - 0 BH

#### **5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> February**

U8 BH Foxes 4 - 1 Gamlingay

U9 Willingham Wolves 2 - 4 BH Bullets

U10 BH Ravens 0 - 10 Cherry Hinton Lions

U12 Cambridge All Stars 4 - 1 BH Bombers

U12G BH AllStars 1 - 1 Comberton

U13 BH 0 - 5 Witchford

U15 BH Raiders 3 - 2 Mildenhall Utd

### **Tesco Vouchers**

These will be available from 28<sup>th</sup> February to 3<sup>rd</sup> May. The vouchers contributed to footballs for all of our teams earlier this season. They can be

handed to the team managers or the Secretary, Paul Neal, at 35 Foxhollow.

### **Bottisham 2 Bar Hill Rangers 5 (U15) 16<sup>th</sup> January 2011**

Bar Hill got off to a slow start in windy conditions and were punished in the 3rd minute when a ball over the top was latched on to and Bottisham were 1-0 up. It took another 15 minutes for the Rangers to find their rhythm but they began to master the conditions and got on level terms in the 30th minute with a well taken goal from **Jack Willers**, the assist coming from **Johnny Clarke-Hassell**, to make it 1-1. Bar Hill remained more or less in charge for the rest of the half but were reminded on a couple of occasions that Bottisham still posed a threat.

Half Time 1-1

In the second half with the wind in their favour the Rangers seemed to be taking control of the match and quickly went in front after 48 minutes when **Jack Willers** beat four defenders to score. 1-2. 5 minutes later Bar Hill extended their lead when Bottisham failed to clear and **Matt Childs** lobbed the keeper from long range. Despite continued Bar Hill pressure Bottisham pulled one back on 68 minutes to make it 2-3. This did not seem to worry the boys as they continued to press forward and on 73 minutes **Matt Childs** made it 2-4. Then with a couple of minutes remaining **Joe Northfield** provided a flicked header for **Harry Sorensen** to get his reward for a battling performance. 2-5.

Another three points and a great result away from home. Well done to all the boys and a special mention for the two injured players **Ash Skelton** and **Tom Clark** who showed the spirit of the team by coming along and giving their support although unable to play in the match.



### **Bar Hill Rangers 3 Mildenhall Utd 2 6<sup>th</sup> February 2011**

A battling performance in high winds saw the Under 15s extend their unbeaten run to 13 games.

With both teams struggling to get to grips with the strong wind, Mildenhall took the lead after just 6 minutes. Bar Hill then had five attempts on goal without success whilst **Ben Loraine** saved superbly at the other end. **Luke Thomas** then sent a long clearance forward which **Harry Sorensen** collected and finished well to equalise. **Harry** then netted his second after 32 minutes. The score at half-time was 2-1 with **Johnny Clarke-Hassell** unlucky not to have increased the Rangers lead.

The beginning of the second half saw Mildenhall making good use of the favourable strong wind. An unfortunate handball in the area saw Mildenhall equalise with a penalty. Both teams then had chances to win the game, **Jack Willers** in particular having a good effort cleared.

On 66 minutes a quickly taken free kick by **Matt Childs** was latched onto by **Harry Sorensen** who was able to complete his hat-trick and win the game for Bar Hill. Another precious three points to keep the Rangers at the top of 15D.

### **10 man Under 13s battle well in the wind**

#### **Bar Hill 0 Witchford 5**

**6<sup>th</sup> February 2011**

Due to illness, the Under 13s lined up against the team lying second in their league with only 10 players.

The strong wind blowing length ways down the pitch did them no favours and they fell behind after 10 minutes following a long ball down the middle. Witchford didn't score again until the 30th minute. Up until then keeper **Jake Ellis-Lipschitz** had kept them at bay with several good saves. Witchford scored two goals early in the second half but Bar Hill continued to threaten the Witchford goal with close efforts from **Jack Humphreys** and **Taylor Sparkes**. Witchford scored their fifth just before the final whistle but even the Witchford manager admired Bar Hill's battling display.

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**The Maple Surgery Patient Participation Group (PPG)** is a voluntary organisation which provides a link between the Maple Surgery and its patients. The members of the PPG are all Maple Surgery patients themselves, and the group aims to represent the local community in a variety of ways, including:

- ☐ Voicing the ideas, suggestions and concerns of the patients;
- ☐ Supporting vulnerable patients;
- ☐ Improving, enhancing and expanding the services offered by the surgery;
- ☐ Encouraging health education initiatives.

The group meets on the last Wednesday of every month, and the meetings usually include representatives from the surgery who answer our questions and give us the latest surgery news. We currently have 15 members, and a committee consisting of a **chairman (Mrs Margaret Moffat)**, a **vice-chairman (Mr Brian Burrage)**, a **treasurer (Mrs Margaret Brown)** and a **secretary (Mr David Harper)**.

Topics discussed at recent meetings include:

- ☐ The cost of travel vaccinations;
- ☐ Concerns over confidentiality when surgery reception staff ask patients about the reason for making an appointment;
- ☐ The availability of the seasonal flu vaccination;
- ☐ Health walks in and around the village;
- ☐ Making life simpler for patients who have many repeat prescriptions.

The PPG hopes to communicate regularly with the local community through the Bar Hill News, and we are also planning our own newsletter and web site. Watch this space for news!

If you have a question about the Maple Surgery, or suggestion about ways to improve the services it offers, or if you would like to talk to someone about your experience with the surgery, the Patient Participation Group would like to hear from you. We also welcome new members.

Please feel free to contact the group by email to [anyquestions@maple-ppg.org](mailto:anyquestions@maple-ppg.org) or by telephoning the secretary on 782352 (evenings only, 7-9 pm)



### Play Duplicate Bridge

If you play rubber bridge or 'social' bridge you may be interested in dipping your toes into the larger world of 'Duplicate' bridge, which is the same game but with different scoring and tactics and more fun. Contrary to what you may have heard, the duplicate bridge world is not peopled by rude, intolerant players. There are many duplicate bridge clubs around but at **Crafts Hill Bridge Club** we have a small group of players of mixed ability where you can try out duplicate bridge in a relaxed fashion. We play **every Wednesday at 7 pm** in Longstanton.

For further details call Margaret on 01954 230121.



### Family Fun Day at Bar Hill Church

Why not spend some quality time with your children and come along to the church, every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at 3 pm for;

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*If you have any questions please call Rev Ruth Adams on 01954 789369*

*or email : [ruth.h.adams@btinternet.com](mailto:ruth.h.adams@btinternet.com)*

*Look forward to seeing you there*

### Bar Hill Church 2011 Holiday Club

Children are invited to join us for this year's Bar Hill Church Holiday Club.

**Dates:** Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2011

**Times:** Mon, Tues and Thurs 9.30 am to 1 pm  
Wed 9.30 am to 5:45 pm  
(followed by a family tea)  
Friday 9.30 am to 1 pm  
6.15 pm to 7.30 pm

The Wednesday afternoon and Friday evening are an integral part of the week (not optional). At the family tea parents will need to take responsibility for their children from 5:45pm.

**Cost: £25.00 per child**

**£23.00 per subsequent siblings**

This includes: Entrance to the club, a holiday club T-shirt, Wednesday afternoon trip, a family tea at 5:45 pm on Wednesday and refreshments during the week.

**Age:** The holiday club is open to children of primary school age who live in Bar Hill and/or attend the school here in the first instance; thereafter, we will open this up to other children, should we have enough places.

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## HAPPY HOURS

A quiet January and everyone getting back together and sharing their stories whilst we look forward to the year ahead. We had quiz to stretch the brain a little, won by Ann Plumb – well done. We also had a raffle, the £50 raised to be donated to St John's Ambulance for their appeal to take basic First Aid into Schools as they feel many lives could be saved if more people had some basic knowledge.

Next week we have a speaker from "Cards out of Africa" with three other speakers lined up for the next few months – History of Sewing Machines, Halcyon Days of Motoring and The Ghurkhas.

A few of our members went on a Tony's Tours trip to a garden centre and lovely pub lunch and with two more booked we have something to look forward to.

Sadly we have lost three former members of the Club and have had three current members hospitalised - our sympathies and best wishes to all concerned.

*Helen Collins*

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## Ladies International

Ladies of all nationalities, including British, are welcome to join us for an informal get-together on Friday, 18th March at 7.30 pm at 59 Field View.

Please bring an item of food. For further details, you can reach me on 780304 or email me on [roger.hall90@ntlworld.com](mailto:roger.hall90@ntlworld.com)

*Jo Hall*

## Football Project

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Secretary Paul Thorby  
Treasurer Jairo Marin



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## PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION 2011

Open Competition for the Swavesey Camera Club  
Exhibition to be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2011.



- 2 classes: 1. JUNIOR CLASS (16 and under)  
2. ADULT CLASS (17 and over) (excludes present members of Swavesey Camera Club or professional photographers).

Competition is for prints only. All prints should be a maximum size A4 and may be monochrome or colour. On the reverse they should have the photographer's name, address and phone number, age (over 17's may state "adult"). A title is preferred but not compulsory. All entries and winners will be shown at the Camera Club Exhibition on SAT 2nd April in the Memorial Hall. Maximum of 2 prints per entrant in each category. There are 3 categories in each class;

Work or play

Abstract

Food

Closing date for entries is Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March.

Judging will be done by a committee of Swavesey Camera Club members. Certificates will be given for the winner and runner up in each category; from these an overall winner and runner up will be selected from each class for whom there will be a cash prize and free membership for 1 year for Swavesey Camera Club.

Prints for competition can be sent or delivered to

Peter Looper, 23 Moat Way, Swavesey CB24 4TR

no later than Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2011

Prints can be collected from the exhibition on the afternoon of the show. Prints can only be returned by post if supplied with s.a.e.

## Choir 2000 Spring Concert

The Choir 2000 Spring programme is totally different from anything the choir has sung before.

Will Todd's jazzy *Mass in Blue* and a concert version of Gershwin's *Porgy and Bess* are a departure from the standard choral repertoire and, we hope, will appeal to a wide and varied audience.

*Mass in Blue* and *Porgy and Bess* will be performed at the fully refurbished Histon Baptist Church with its comfortable seating on Friday 18 and Saturday 19 March at 8 pm.

Tickets @ £10, concessions £8, students £5, are available from Jane's Frames and the Histon Beauty Studio. Under 16's accompanied by an adult are admitted free of charge.

You can also get your tickets from members of Choir 2000 or reserve them by phone (01223 561635) or e-mail ([info2000@choir2000.org](mailto:info2000@choir2000.org)).



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## Digital Television Switchover – When, what, how?

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### How will it affect me?

If you have Sky TV, Freesat from Sky, Freesat or Virgin Media you don't need to do anything (but note, additional TV's in the house may be affected). If you have Freeview, BT Vision or Top Up TV you will need to re-tune your television 5 times in 2011. Guidance on re-tuning can be found on Digital UK's website (below). Alternatively you can pay a trader to re-tune it each time.

If you currently have five channels or fewer, you have three options:

**Option 1:** get a digital box. If you get a good analogue picture through your aerial now, you could purchase a Freeview set top box. Other options are satellite services 'Freesat from Sky' or 'Freesat'. Once purchased, these do not have a monthly fee. For even more channels, consider a monthly subscription service from Sky, BT Vision or Top Up TV. Your existing TV should work fine with any of these, provided it has an aerial or Scart socket. Only Freeview requires an aerial, and in most cases, if your current analogue picture is OK, your aerial should work fine with Freeview. If you do need a new aerial, contact the Registered Digital Installers Licensing Body on 01353 644040 or visit [www.rdi-lb.tv](http://www.rdi-lb.tv) for a list of registered installers.

**Option 2:** buy a new Freeview recorder with twin tuners. This will receive digital television, acting as a digital box, and is also a recorder, allowing you to watch one channel while recording another. After the switchover, if you don't have a digital recorder, you will only be able to record the channel you are watching.

**Option 3:** buy a new television that has a built in digital tuner.

### Where can I go for advice?

You can contact Digital UK on 08456 50 50 50 for advice or visit their website [www.digitaluk.co.uk](http://www.digitaluk.co.uk). If you have a hearing or speech impediment, contact the textphone service on 0845 2340380.

### What is the Help Scheme?

A Help Scheme is available if you are 75 or over, have lived in a care home for over six months, get certain disability benefits or are registered blind or partially sighted. If you are eligible you should have received a letter from the Scheme, but if you are in any doubt, contact the scheme on 0800 4085900 or visit [www.helpscheme.co.uk](http://www.helpscheme.co.uk).



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## 8 o'clock Club

The 8 o'clock Club meets at 8 pm on the first Thursday of the month in the school at Bar Hill during term time. (Sorry gents, ladies only) New members are always welcome. If you would like to join us or come for a visit please come along to one of our meetings where we would be very pleased to see you. If you prefer to have a chat about the Club please telephone Barbara (204171), Adela (204265) or Ann (204687)

3 March	The work of the Ghurkha Welfare Trust
7 April	Birthday Party (members only)
5 May	Talk on the work of the Mercy Ships
2 June	Garden Party (members only)
7 July	Sue Edwards - Life as the secretary to the Mayors of Cambridge

## COFFEE AND KIDS



Coffee and Kids is run by Bar Hill Childminders for parents, carers and childminders of babies and pre school children. It is a very informal session held in the Octagon on Thursday mornings (term time only) from 9.45 am to 11.15 am. The price of £2.00 per family/childminder includes hot drinks for the adults and soft drinks and healthy snacks for the children. We have a large range of indoor and outdoor toys and a safe soft play area for babies. Call Debbie on 07516488723 for more details.

### Bar Hill Childminders

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### CHILDMINDERS WITH CURRENT VACANCIES:-

Karen (school holidays only-all ages)	07930196319
Terri	780458
Kirsten Cox – see below	202228
(Mon,Tues,Thurs from April 0-5yrs – 8 am-6 pm)	
Melanie	204496
Tracey (Mon to Fri available soon)	201918
Carol	780238
Kirsten Goodfield	200228





### Little Acorns Pre-school.

Little Acorns is situated in the SPARC building next door to the primary school. We are open every day, both morning and afternoon. A lunch club session is also available each day. Our opening times are 9 - 3 pm. Children may attend from their

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We offer a 'places for all' policy. Every year we offer free or subsidised places to a number of families. If you feel that you would like to speak to us about this, we would love to hear from you. Please phone Sally on 201074 or drop in anytime. If you would like to book sessions please ring Gail on 203229 or on our pre-school number 07851803083.

We will be holding regular open days at the start of each term for our new starters (who will receive an invitation nearer the time). If you are interested in coming to look around too, please phone us to book your place, or if you would like us to send you some information and a registration form. Alternatively you may prefer to e-mail us at [s.gedny@ntlworld.com](mailto:s.gedny@ntlworld.com)

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### Huntingdonshire Fibromyalgia Support Group welcomes new members

My diagnosis of fibromyalgia syndrome (fi-bro-my-Al-juh) led to a rush of emotions: *thankfulness*, it isn't terminal; *relief*, I'm not mad; and a sense of *vindication* that I am not a hypochondriac. But then feeling very *alone* as I realized that there is no cure, limited medication and no ongoing treatment program.

This disorder affects the fibrous tissues of the body. Symptoms include pain, fatigue, sleep disorder, irritable bowel syndrome, chronic headaches, to name a few. The pain comes from the muscles, tendons, and ligaments. Most patients report feeling as if their muscles have been overworked. It is a chronic problem, which tends to have a waxing and waning intensity. It can show up in people of all ages and is estimated to affect up to 1.76 million adults in England and Wales.

Due to varying levels of pain and fatigue, there is a reduced quality of life. As with many chronic diseases, the extent to which patients succumb to the various effects are dependent upon numerous factors, in particular their social support network.

Discovery of Fibromites, a Fibromyalgia support group, quite literally changed my life. It has given me the opportunity to talk to other sufferers, draw on their strengths, experiences and good humour, especially during the difficult times.

The group meets twice monthly in Godmanchester, inviting speakers from a variety of disciplines, undertaking activities designed to broaden horizons, providing friendship while ensuring that everybody remains positive.

For more information contact Jackie on 01480 381308 or Anne 01480 454763.



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or email Julie at -

[julie.bristow@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:julie.bristow@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)



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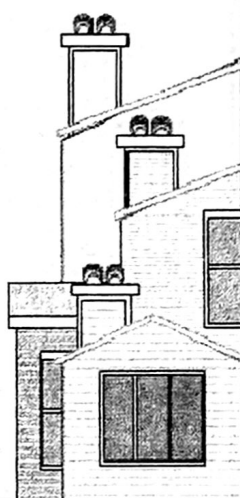
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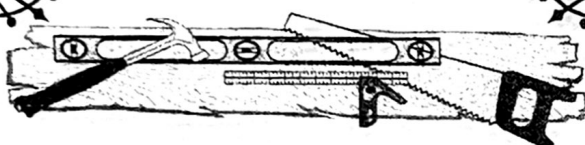
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If you would like to come to our group and feel that you would like to meet up with us beforehand please call Ruth on 07915602144 for more information.



The Starship Children's Centre's New Year timetable has kicked off with an amazing start with great attendance in groups such as Stay and Play and Infant Massage.

Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> February, saw the start to the Swavesey Stay and Play being held at the Baptist Church from 9:30am to 11:30am with 28 adults and children joining us in making Chinese lanterns. This was originally a six week group but because so many people came we have now made it a permanent fixture to our timetable so please come and join us!

The Additional Needs Support Group is a session held every other Wednesday (next one 2<sup>nd</sup> February) where parents and children with additional needs can come and play and find support from each other.

The Parent Partnership Service is putting on a series of seminars during these sessions.

- Gain confidence when in a meeting to discuss your child's additional needs
- Gain more knowledge about the education system for special needs

To be held on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March from 9.30am until 11:00am. 15 places available at seminar.

Starting on the Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> of March the Children's Centre office will be open to parents between the hours of 5-7pm. This is a new initiative to attract working parents.

For information on the groups mentioned above please feel free to contact us on 01954 200473.

Our website also offers up to date information on all our groups:

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Please contact us should you need any help or information using the contact details below.

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[roger.hall90@ntlworld.com](mailto:roger.hall90@ntlworld.com)

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Bar Hill Parish Council  
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**Parish Council Web Site** – [www.barhillpc.org.uk](http://www.barhillpc.org.uk)

This will keep you up to date on current affairs in the village including meeting minutes and agenda.

### Chinese Lanterns

I have had several residents coming to see me with their concerns about Chinese lanterns landing in their gardens and setting shrubs alight. May I please ask residents that if they must use them then to be careful where they release them in the future.

### Police Surgery

The Police Surgery will be held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March in the Parish Council Office between 10 am and noon. Please come and see PCSO Mani if you have a problem in your neighbourhood

### Parish Council Meetings

The next monthly Parish Council meeting will be on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 7 pm in the Parish Council Office and all members of the public and press are welcome to attend. There is an Open Forum at the start of the meeting for residents to put their views across. Please come along if you have an issue to raise, or if you just want to see what goes on at our meetings.

### HANDY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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Parish Clerk

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### Bar Hill Community Market

Saturday 5th March  
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In the Octagon

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The next market will be 2nd April. For more details contact either Karen 01954 781085 or Sue 01954 200875

### VILLAGE HALL

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[barhill.villagehall@btconnect.com](mailto:barhill.villagehall@btconnect.com)

During the week we have all the following groups and clubs.

Mon Helene Jones Dance 3.15-9 pm

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Tues Shotokan Karate 5.45-8.00 pm

Wed Aerobics 6.45-9.00 pm

Thurs Children's Martial Arts 4.00-5.00 pm

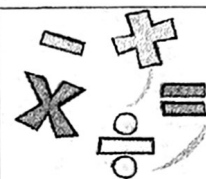
Thurs Weightwatchers 7.00-8.00 pm

Fri Martial Arts 5-9.00 pm

Sun Martial Arts 10 am-12 noon

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This can be a welcome stopping place on the way to or from the shops. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served. Papers will be available and more importantly, a friendly person with whom to have a chat.



This is a pilot project initially, brought about to provide a meeting place for the seniors in our community so that they may have a chance to meet, form friendships and social links on a regular basis.

We will be there to welcome everyone for a drink and a chat and hope to see many of you in the near future.

For further information please ring Sue Kenchington  
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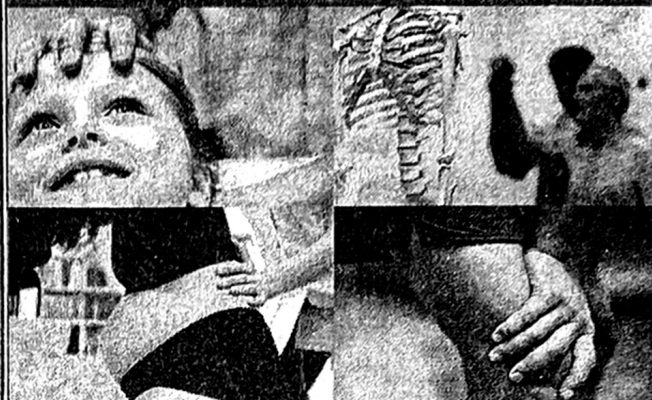
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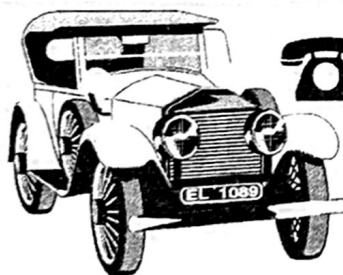
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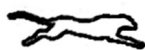
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To become a Member on line, click on the following link: <http://bit.ly/g9tZJu>

For further information, contact Cambridgeshire Community Services NHS Trust's communications team on 0800 013 2511 or 01480 308216 or email [FT@ccs.nhs.uk](mailto:FT@ccs.nhs.uk)



The Great Ouse Trefoil Guild is a year old on March 8th. If you are a lady (or girl at heart) who would like to join like-minded ladies to have fun and enjoy life, please come along to the Parish Council Meeting room in

Bar Hill on Tuesday 8th March at 7.30 pm and help us celebrate. We are part of the Guide movement but you do not have had to be involved to join. We have lots of good events lined up for the rest of year. Including a picnic and punting evening, a ghost walk and BBQ. Plus lots of talks and craft evening.

We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. For further details either phone 01954 781381 or email [arrowsmith.wendy@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:arrowsmith.wendy@hotmail.co.uk).

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We are registered with OSTED: this enables parents/guardians who are eligible, to claim up to 70% of their childcare costs. We are also able to accept childcare vouchers eg Fair Care and Busy Bees.

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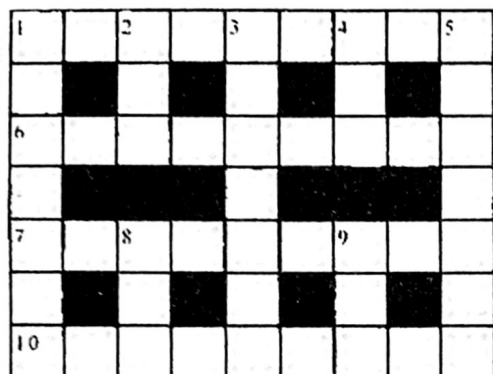
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### Clues for March

**Across:** 1 board for armorial bearings, 6 go round, 7 exceeded others, 10 day of the week.

**Down:** 1 cutting tool, 2 sticky stuff, 3 carriage, 4 period, 5 day of the week, 8 colour for danger, 9 down hearted.

### Bar Hill Ecumenical Church - Services for March 2011



A modern church for a modern village. Please join us on a Sunday to find out what happens inside; you will be made very welcome.

Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>	10 am 6:30 pm	Holy Communion Evening Worship
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup>	8 am 10 am 3 pm 6:30 pm	Holy Communion Morning Worship Family Fun Evening Prayer
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup>	10 am 6:30 pm	Holy Communion Evening Prayer
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup>	10 am 6:30 pm	Morning Worship (Sunday Club in the Octagon) Holy Communion

A Roman Catholic service on Saturday evenings at 6 pm

#### People to contact:

The minister: Rev Ruth Adams Tel: 01954 789369  
Church Centre Manager: Tel/Fax: 206120 (office hours  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30-10.30)  
Website [www.barhillchurch.org.uk](http://www.barhillchurch.org.uk)

### The Catholic Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs Hills Road, Cambridge (The Catholic Church serving Bar Hill)

**Parish Priest:** Mgr Tony Rogers Tel: 01223 350787  
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Saturday 10.30 – 11.15 am, 4.30 – 5.15 pm, 7 – 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday – copies are available in the Church Centre.

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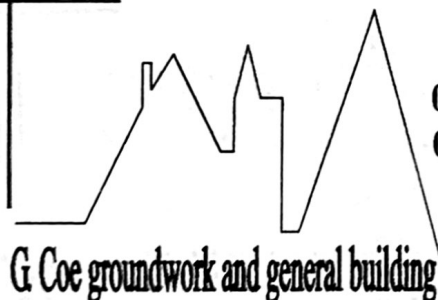
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Our key person and buddy system enables our Early Years team to meet the needs of individuals through planning child focussed next steps.

We have a snack bar where all children in turn prepare a variety of healthy balanced foods for themselves and peers twice a day.

Snack times help children to develop independence through preparing, making choices, serving food and refreshments.

We pride ourselves in providing outstanding Parental/Carer partnership and use communication diaries to encourage working together.

### Moving on sessions

These sessions are for children in their final year at Pre School. This is a more structured session preparing children for school entry.

### Flexible childcare and Early Years funding

We are registered for and offer 15 hours free flexible childcare for the term after a child's 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday.

### Play Tots sessions

These are held in both settings for Parents/Carers and children up to 5 years old including babies. We have lots of fun and have a large selection of indoor/outdoor activities including our soft play den and toys especially for the tots.

Sessions are held on a pay as you play basis. Drinks and healthy snacks are provided.

Tuesday 9.15-10.45 Village Hall Setting

Thursday 1.15-2.45 Church Centre Setting

For more information please contact either Pre School on the above numbers or feel free to pop in and meet our Managers and Early Years team during session times.

Our session allocation Co-ordinator Sarah is always on hand to support you through the registration process. Email: [enquiries@barhillpreschool.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@barhillpreschool.co.uk)

We look forward to meeting you and your child.



## NATIONAL WOMEN'S REGISTER

NWR is a countrywide network of autonomous groups of lively minded women. We promote friendship and self confidence, share ideas, discuss topics, listen to speakers and enjoy social events.

**17<sup>th</sup> March** The French Revolution – 200 years on.  
Research – Cheese and wine – French food Venue: Heather's

**31<sup>st</sup> March** 'Off the Wall' – Bring something off your wall, art, craft or antique and discuss it with us  
Venue: Di's

**April 14<sup>th</sup>** Planning Meeting with cheese and wine  
Venue: Marie-The's

The Bar Hill group meets informally on alternate Thursday evenings and we pay just £1 per meeting to cover costs. All women are welcome. If you would like more information, or someone to accompany you to a meeting please do not hesitate to call Kaye Fuller on 782403 or or Jenny O'Dell on 201269. NWR can also be found on [www.nwr.org.uk](http://www.nwr.org.uk); why not have a look!



## BAR HILL SCHOOL

Please note that there has been a change of date for our Citizenship Group's Café and this will now be held on Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> of March at 3:15. Do come along and have a cup of tea and a cake.

**Red Nose Day.** We are collecting small change to fill a cut-out of Lenny Henry. We aim to 'Fill Lenny with Pennies'. If you have any small change to spare and would like to support this event please visit the school office.

**Help required** – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March 10 am onwards to help re-develop the Infants' outdoor area. If you are handy with a hammer, paintbrush or have some free time then please come along!

**Special School Meals.** Grandparents will be invited to have a school meal with their grandchildren on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March. Mothers will be able to join their children for our special Mothers' Day meals. Key Stage 1 to be held on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March and Key Stage 2 on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

**PTA Pop Quiz.** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 7:30 (page 26) and **PTA Nearly New Sale** (on front cover). Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March, 10 – 12 noon.

**Infants' News** We have been learning about castles and the Normans and were very excited to find our Skyroom had been turned into a castle when we came back after Christmas. There were boxes full of interesting things for us to identify and guess what they were for. We will be getting dressed up as Normans and going to Mount-ficht Castle in March. We will be finishing our topic with a Norman feast. We can't wait!

Kind Regards

*Lin Whyte* and staff.



## Bar Hill Tennis Club - 2011 AGM

Before the new season begins we invite all existing and potential new members to our Annual General Meeting at 7 pm on Thursday 17 March in the Studio Community room at Bar Hill School and everyone is welcome to attend.

We invite all current, lapsed and new members to come along and play on the courts. Please encourage your family, neighbours and friends to come down to our club social nights to play some tennis. We welcome players of all abilities. Tennis is an excellent way to keep fit and enjoy the summer evenings in a relaxed and friendly environment.

Our Adult Club nights are Tuesdays and Thursdays 7 to 9 pm.

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## MEMORIAL GARDEN

This village project (Phase one) is nearing completion as the Groundworks are now completed. We want to fill this garden with trees, shrubs and flowers (Phase



two) providing colours all the year round. In order to do this we are asking for donations. We expect to plant the garden in April. Already many of you have come forward with offers of help and

this is much appreciated. Donations may be paid into Bar Hill Post Office as Harry has kindly agreed to undertake this for us. Cheques should be made payable to Bar Hill Parish Council. A book of Remembrance will be available in coming months.

For further information either see the notices in the Garden or Church or contact Chris Stannard at email [c.e.stannard@ntlworld.com](mailto:c.e.stannard@ntlworld.com) or call 01954 781978.

*The Memorial Garden Committee*

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Bar Hill church will once again be offering the senior members of our community a "Holiday at Home". This is the sixth year we have run this and it has proved very popular, particularly to those who can't get away on their own but also to others who are delighted to do something quite different for a few days.

The "Holiday at Home" is taking place on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> until Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April at Bar Hill church. During the three days, our guests will have the chance to take part in a number of activities such as flower arranging and various crafts and also some keep fit and carpet bowls. A light nutritious lunch is served as well as afternoon tea. During the afternoon there is some



form of entertainment. The cost of the three days is £15 and there is a chance of an optional outing at the end of April. A number of volunteers from Bar Hill Church are ready and willing to help you have a

good time and have a chance to pamper you. We can cater for guests with special dietary needs and wheelchair users. Transport within Bar Hill can be provided for anyone in need.

If you are interested in joining in the fun or know of someone who may benefit from a break, please contact me for a Booking Form and more information.

*Sue Kenchington* 01954 780260.

## RSPB at Fen Drayton Lakes

The new event is a stargazing evening with an astronomer called Neil Parker. It will be on Tuesday 15 March, starting at 7.30pm in the Holywell Lake car park at RSPB Fen Drayton Lakes. No need to book. Costs: £4 for adults, but only £2 for RSPB members, and £1 for children.

Our full programme for March is:

**Events in March**, all begin at Holywell Lake car park, with a charge of £1 for children, £2 for RSPB members, £4 for others.

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>, 10 am-1 pm** – Courting Ducks

We'll watch the exuberant displays by goldeneyes and other ducks

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>, 7.30 pm onwards** –

Star gazing with astronomer Neil Parker. Learn to recognise some of the stars in the skies above us

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>, 10 am-1 pm** – Has Spring Arrived?

We'll look for primroses in bloom and the first of our summer bird visitors.



WOULD THE LADY WHO BOUGHT THE PORTMERION SET PLEASE CONTACT US AS WE FOUND 3 MORE CONTAINERS YOU SHOULD HAVE TAKEN

Telephone Tony on 01954 202536 or 07831895007